

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently amended) A fishing lure providing movement and sound during
2 trolling, comprising:

3 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
4 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said
5 bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook
6 extends;

7 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended from said forward
8 segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length disposed
9 parallel to and a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

10 a blade rotatably mounted on said length of said secondary wire leg, said blade
11 having an axis of rotation aligned with said length of said secondary wire leg, said
12 blade includes opposed surfaces having planar mid-portions extending to first and
13 second end segments angled in opposed directions on opposed sides of said axis of
14 rotation to facilitate balanced rotation of said blade during trolling; and

15 a clapper pivotably attached on ~~at least~~ each one of said opposed surfaces
16 having planar mid-portions of said blade, ~~said~~ each clapper readily moved in balanced
17 orientation on said opposed surface and pivots freely during rotation of said blade;

18 whereby during trolling proximal of a water surface, each rotation of said blade
19 positions said opposed blade surfaces for contacting the water surface with pivoting of
20 ~~said~~ each clapper against ~~one of said~~ respective blade surfaces and further contacting
21 of ~~said~~ each clapper with the water surface resulting in creation of water turbulence
22 and sound for attracting fish to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.

1 2. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 1 wherein said bait segment is
2 disposed on said primary wire leg such that said bait segment is adjacent and distal of
3 said blade first and second end segments respectively thereby negating contact with
4 said pivotable clappers and said blade end segments during blade rotation, said bait
5 segment body includes a tapered head and an enlarged mid-portion having an oval
6 cross-section tapering to said trailing end, said oval cross-section of said enlarged
7 mid-portion having an asymmetric shape with one lesser curved side disposed
8 inwardly toward said secondary wire leg on which said blade is rotatably mounted,
9 whereby said asymmetric shape induces lift upon water movement along said enlarged
10 mid-portion resulting in said bait segment rising to the water surface.

1 3. (Currently amended) A fishing lure providing movement and sound during
2 trolling, comprising:
3 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
4 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said
5 bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook
6 extends;
7 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said
8 forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length
9 disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;
10 a blade rotatably mounted on said secondary wire leg, said blade includes
11 opposed surfaces having first and second end segments angled in opposed directions
12 to facilitate rotation of said blade during trolling; and

13 at least two clappers pivotably attached in diametrically opposed positions on
14 said opposed surfaces of said blade, each clapper pivots independently on said
15 opposed surfaces to provide balanced movement during rotation of said blade;
16 whereby during trolling proximal of a water surface, each rotation of said blade
17 positions said opposed blade surfaces for contacting the water surface with pivoting of
18 each clapper against respective blade surfaces and further contacting of said clappers
19 with the water surface resulting in creation of water turbulence and sound for
20 attracting fish to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.

1 4. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 3 wherein said bait segment is
2 disposed on said primary wire leg such that it is adjacent and distal of said blade first
3 and second end segments respectively thereby negating contact with said pivotable
4 clappers and said blade end segments during blade rotation, said bait segment body
5 includes a tapered head and an enlarged mid-portion having an oval cross-section
6 tapering to said trailing end.

1 5. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 4 wherein said bait segment further includes
2 said fish hook having a barbed end extended forwardly toward said bait segment, and
3 a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said bait segment trailing end whereby said fish
4 hook and barbed end are concealed from view during trolling by said skirt of flexible
5 filaments trailing behind said bait segment.

1 6. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 5 wherein said bait segment includes an outer
2 surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish head, said
3 bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.

1 7. (Currently amended) A fishing lure providing movement and sound during
2 trolling, comprising:

3 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
4 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said
5 bait segment having a an asymmetric arcuately shaped body extending to a trailing
6 end from which a fish hook extends;

7 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said
8 forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length
9 disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

10 a blade rotatably mounted to said secondary wire leg, said blade having an axis
11 of rotation aligned with said secondary wire leg, said blade includes opposed blade
12 surfaces extending to a trailing end having first and second angled segments curved in
13 opposed directions from said blade surfaces and extending from opposed sides of said
14 blade axis of rotation, whereby water movement along said opposed first and second
15 angled segments facilitate rotation of said blade during trolling;

16 a sound generator pivotably attached on at least one of said opposed surfaces of
17 said blade, whereby said sound generator pivots freely during rotation of said blade;

18 whereby upon rapid trolling proximal of a water surface, said blade is rotated
19 by water movement across said opposed first and second angled segments and said
20 bait segment and fish hook are maintained proximal the water surface by said wire

21 segment connecting said primary and secondary wire legs, thereby each rotation of
22 said blade exposes said opposed blade surfaces and said sound generator to contact
23 the water surface with resulting creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting
24 fish to strike said fish hook.

1 8. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 7 further comprising:
2 a wire segment forming said leading segment of said secondary wire leg, said
3 wire segment extends laterally from said forward segment of said primary and wire leg,
4 said wire segment maintains said primary and secondary wire legs apart by said
5 selected distance during trolling;
6 said rotatable blade including:
7 first and second blade surfaces bisected by an axis of rotation of said
8 blade, said first angled segment is extended from said blade trailing end of said
9 first blade surface toward said second blade surface, said second angled
10 segment is extended from said blade trailing end of said second blade surface
11 toward said first blade surface;
12 said sound generator including:
13 a first clapper pivotably connected on said first blade surface aside
14 from said blade axis of rotation, said first clapper being positioned
15 forwardly of said blade trailing end, thereby said first clapper is
16 unhindered in pivoting motion by said first angled segment during blade
17 rotation; and
18 said second blade surface having a second clapper pivotably connected on a
19 diametrically opposed side of said blade axis of rotation, said second clapper being

20 positioned forwardly of said blade trailing end, thereby said second clapper is
21 unhindered in pivoting motion by said second angled segment during blade rotation;
22 whereby upon trolling proximal of the water surface, said first and second
23 surfaces of said blade are repetitively exposed at the water surface with each
24 respective first and second clapper pivoting above the water surface during each blade
25 rotation thereby resulting in creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting fish
26 to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.

1 9. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 8 wherein said rotatable blade is
2 disposed proximal and adjacent of said leading end of said second wire leg, said
3 primary wire leg is extended generally parallel to said secondary wire leg, and said bait
4 segment is disposed proximal of said distal end of said primary wire leg,
5 whereby said bait segment and said fish hook ~~is~~ are disposed a sufficient
6 distance apart from said rotatable blade such that said bait segment is adjacent and
7 distal of said first and second angled segments during rotation of said rotatable blade
8 thereby negating contact between said bait segment and fish hook during trolling.

1 10. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 9 wherein said bait segment
2 includes:
3 an elongated head portion having a leading end expanding to an enlarged mid-
4 portion having an oval cross-section, said mid-portion tapers to a distal end from
5 which said fish hook extends, said fish hook having a barbed end curved forward
6 toward said elongated head portion;

7 said mid-portion including an inner arcuate side oriented toward said rotatable
8 blade and an outer arcuate side oriented opposite said inner arcuate side, said inner
9 and outer arcuate sides are asymmetric in curvature with said inner arcuate side
10 being less curved thereby inducing lift upon water movement along said bait segment;
11 and

12 said fish hook barbed end is curved forward toward said inner arcuate side of
13 said elongated head portion thereby said fish hook barbed end is positioned behind
14 said secondary wire leg having said blade rotatably disposed thereon;

15 whereby obstructions in the water are deflected from said fish hook barbed end
16 due to contact with said outer arcuate side and said oval cross-section of said
17 elongated head portion.

1 11. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 10 wherein said fish hook and barbed
2 end are surrounded by a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said bait segment
3 trailing end whereby said fish hook and barbed end are concealed from view during
4 trolling by said skirt of flexible filaments trailing behind said bait segment.

1 12. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 11 wherein said bait segment includes
2 an outer surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish
3 head, said bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.

1 13. (Currently amended) A fishing lure providing movement and sound during
2 trolling, comprising:

3 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
4 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said
5 bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook
6 extends;

7 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said
8 forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length
9 disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

10 a bait segment is affixed on said primary wire leg ~~and~~ such that said bait
11 segment is disposed adjacently proximal to and distal of said blade first and second
12 angled segments respectively to negate contact during blade rotation during trolling,
13 said bait segment includes an elongated head portion having a narrow leading end
14 expanding to an enlarged mid-portion to form an asymmetrically shaped oval cross-
15 section, said mid-portion tapers in depth and width to said trailing end from which
16 said fish hook extends; and

17 a blade is pivotably affixed at opposed forward and trailing ends to said
18 secondary wire leg, said blade being readily rotated about an axis of rotation co-axially
19 aligned with said secondary wire leg, said blade trailing end is configured to include
20 first and second angled segments curved in opposed directions from said blade axis of
21 rotation thereby said opposed first and second angled segments facilitate blade
22 rotation during trolling, said blade including at least two sound generators pivotably
23 disposed on diametrically opposed planar half-portion surfaces of said blade;

24 whereby upon trolling proximal of a water surface, said blade is rotated by
25 water movement across said opposed first and second angled segments, said bait
26 segment is directed toward the water surface by water movement along said
27 asymmetrically shaped enlarged mid-portion of said head portion thereby exposing

28 said rotating blade for intermittently exiting the water surface with resulting creation
29 of water turbulence and sound by said sound generators for attraction of fish to said
30 bait segment.

1 14. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 13 wherein said sound generators
2 including:
3 a first clapper connected to pivotably extend from at least one hole through a
4 first surface of said blade; and
5 a second clapper connected to pivotably extend from at least one hole through a
6 second surface of said blade, each clapper is pivotable against respective diametrically
7 opposed half-portions of said first surface and said second surface of said blade
8 during rotation.

1 15. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 14 wherein said rotatable
2 blade further including:
3 said first surface of said blade being bisected by said axis of rotation, said first
4 surface having a first half extending to said blade trailing end from which said first
5 angled segment is extended at a flared angle toward an opposed surface of said first
6 surface;
7 said second surface forming said opposed surface of said first surface, said
8 second surface having a second half diametrically opposed from said first half of said
9 first surface, said second half extending to said blade trailing end from which said
10 second angled segment is extended at a flared angle toward said first surface;

each first half and diametrically opposed second half having mid-portions with
each having a pair of closely-spaced paired holes therein;

said first clapper is connected to pivotably extend from a said pair of closely
spaced holes through said first half of said first surface; and

said second clapper is connected to pivotably extend from a said pair of closely
spaced holes through said second half of said second surface, each clapper is
pivotable against said respective half-portions of said first half diametrically opposed
from said second half of said blade during rotation;

whereby upon trolling proximal of the water surface, said first and second
surfaces of said blade are repetitively exposed at the water surface with each
respective first and second clapper pivotable above the water surface resulting in
creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting fish to said bait segment.

16. (Currently amended) The fishing lure of Claim 15 wherein said bait
segment further including outer and inner arcuate sides extending from said narrow
leading end expanding to said enlarged mid-portion, said outer and inner arcuate
sides are separated by said width being less than said depth, said inner arcuate side is
oriented towards said rotatable blade, said inner arcuate side being lesser curved
respective to said outer arcuate side, whereby said asymmetrically shaped oval cross-
section induces lift toward the water surface during trolling of said bait segment; and

a barbed end of said fish hook being curved laterally and forwardly toward said
inner arcuate side of said head portion thereby said fish hook barbed end is positioned
behind and adjacent said blade axis of rotation;

11 whereby during trolling, obstructions in the water are deflected away from said
12 fish hook barbed end due to said inner and outer arcuate sides and said oval cross-
13 section of said head portion.

1 17. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 16 wherein said fish hook and barbed
2 end are surrounded by a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said head portion distal
3 end whereby said hook shaft and barbed end are concealed from view during trolling
4 by said skirt of flexible filaments trailing behind said head portion.

1 18. (Original) The fishing lure of Claim 17 wherein said bait segment includes
2 an outer surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish
3 head, said bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.